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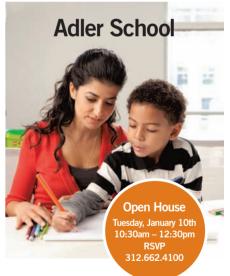
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### **ALBUM SALES UP FOR FIRST TIME** IN A LONG TIME





#### **CDS DOWN, DOWNLOADS UP**

» According to Billboard, physical CD sales fell 6 percent last year, but the 20 percent increase in digital album downloads to a record 103.1 million more than made up for the losses.

#### **WHO'S NO. 1?**

» As expected, British singer Adele's "21" was the top-selling album in the U.S. last year at 5.82 million copies, the highest since Usher's "Confessions" sold 7.98 million copies in 2004. sources: billboard, NIELSEN SOUNDSCAN



**Adele**, "21" 5.82 million



Michael Buble. "Christmas" 2.45 million



Lady Gaga, "Born This Way"



Lil Wayne, "Tha Carter IV" 1.92 million

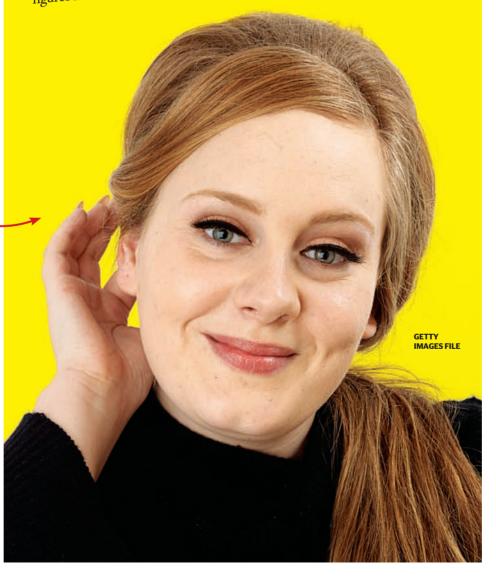


Jason Aldean, "My Kinda Party" 1.58 million

Good news for music fans: Albums aren't dead yet.

U.S. sales rose last year for the first time since 2004, edging up 1.4 percent to 330.6 million units from 326.2 million in 2010, according to figures published Wednesday in Billboard magazine.

The small increase in the world's biggest music market will be welcome news to the record industry after years of declining revenues, although 2011 music sales are set to register another decrease globally when official figures have been collated. Here's a look at some of the trends.





9 MILLION » Vinyl album sales also rose to 3.9 million copies, versus 2.8 million in 2010.

» Digital song sales grew 10 percent in 2011 to a record 1.27 billion downloads, compared with 1.17 billion in 2010.

#### **SINGLE LADY**

» Adele's "Rolling in the Deep" also was the best-selling U.S. single of 2011 at 5.81 million downloads.



LMFAO. "Party Rock Anthem" 5.47 million



Katy Perry, "E.T." 4.83 million



Maroon 5, "Moves Like Jagger' 4.11 million



Pitbull. "Give Me Everything" 3.87 million

# IS CHICAGO GOOD FOR FINDING A DATE?

The setup: The Daily Beast recently ranked the country's best cities to find a date in 2012—and Chicago didn't make the list of 25. As we plunge into the new year, RedEye's staff debated Chicago's merits as a place to land boyfriends and girlfriends. Here is what we posted on redevechicago.com on Wednesday, plus some extra input posted by readers on our Facebook wall. Redeve

#### REDEYE SAID ...

» Body heat is the best way to stay warm through cold winters.

» Boy, do we love our alcohol. Drinking leads to increased friendliness, which leads to discoveries of mutual friends (you know you have plenty), which leads to "watching a movie at your place."

- » You can walk down the street after the bars close while eating a piece of pizza and get asked out on a date by a stranger. Because this is Chicago, Eating is sexy.
- » There's always a pool of options. You can date your friends. Your friend's friends. Your co-workers. Your friend's co-workers. Your coworker's friends.
- » Chicagoans all hold master's degrees in the drunken hookup.
- » Wacko events such as the Polar Bear Plunge make for offbeat mingling opportunities.

- » Everybody's drunk. All the
- » The closest to a "10" here is the Big Ten, and there's no game there.
- » The city is too small. You are guaranteed to run into anyone you've ever gone on a date with at the most inopportune time.
- » The only guys who hit on girls at bars already have girlfriends.
- » Show us one person who has ever looked sexy in a trash bag winter coat and cold-weather ski mask
- » Chicago-style hot dogs and pizza. City of Big Shoulders? More like city of big bellies. We aren't the most attractive.

#### READERS SAID ..

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- » Lots of types of people and lots of things to do make for good dating. - Joey Rodriguez
- »Chicago is the home of the matchmaker of every race, religion and lifestyle you can imagine. -Imran Khan

» You can always find a person who enjoys the same quirky crap you do

(avant-garde performance art or zombie pub crawls).

- -Sterling Haukom Anderson
- »Can't blame the city for lack of game. Chicago has so many things to offer, and I'm sure if you're from here you know exactly where to look to find them.
- -Jennifer Rodriguez
- » It's easier to find a date here than it was on the other side of IL where I moved from last year. As for finding a relationship, that's yet to be determined ... -Tricia Snell

- » I can't find a date and I've lived in Chicago all of my life!!! -Kareem Allen
- » I agree with the survey. this place is the worst. Solution: Dust off your passports.
- -Larry Williamson
- » I have been playing the role of single girl in this city for far too long. It seems impossible to meet decent guys in this city. -Laurie Baker
- » It is a regional attitude! I find

people are not about the art of flirtation and friendship and courtship. It is all about the investment portfolio aspects of being human. The material stuff. -Leanne Edwards

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#### **RANKINGS**

Chicago didn't even make The Daily Beast's list. Which cities did? Here are the Top 10.



- 1. Atlanta
- 2. Gainesville, Fla



- 3. Lincoln, Neb.
- 4. Austin, Texas
- 5. Minneapolis



- 6. Seattle
- 7. Madison, Wis.



- 8. San Francisco
- 9. Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 10. Washington, D.C.











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### **By Leonor Vivanco**

REDEYE

A horrific dog attack that left a jogger critically injured this week has brought to light a familiar debate over laws governing animals and their owners.

Joseph Finley, 62, was mauled by two pit bulls Monday while he was running on a path in Rainbow Beach Park. A bystander came to beat the dogs off with a bat, and police fatally shot the animals when officers arrived to the scene. Finley remained in critical condition Wednesday night at Stroger Hospital.

The incident has reignited conflict between Chicago dog owners who take care of their pets and residents who fear attacks such as these are evidence that certain breedscurrently, pit bulls—are so dangerous they should be banned, regardless of their upbringing or care.

Gregory Finley, a brother of the victim, told the Tribune on Tuesday that dog owners who leave their pets unattended must be held accountable. "These two dogs almost killed my brother," he said.

In the comments section of the story online, some readers called for an all-out ban on pit bulls.

"If pit bulls didn't exist, neither would attacks on people," one comment read. "Beagles don't attack, for instance, and are there not irresponsible beagle owners?"

The owner of the two pit bulls was issued tickets for failing to restrain them (\$300-\$10,000 fine) and not having dog licenses (\$30-\$200 fine). He has a court hearing in

"Clearly, everybody is outraged and horrified by this incident," said Ald. Robert Fioretti (2nd), whose ward in the South Loop and West Loop has a number of dogs and dogfriendly areas. He said his office this week has fielded calls, emails and texts from residents asking about stronger laws and urging a ban on pit bulls. "Whenever an incident occurs, we don't want to have a knee-jerk reaction. We want to have something that is comprehensive, well thought out and increases public

Fioretti plans to introduce a resolution at

# HOW CHICAGO DEALS WITH DANGEROUS DOGS

Chicago's municipal code defines socalled dangerous dogs, mandates restrictions on them and imposes penalties on irresponsible dog owners. Here's a breakdown. L.v.



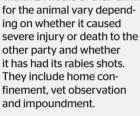
#### **LEASH ORDINANCE**

**Letter of the law:** It's illegal for animals to be outside their owners' property lines without a leash—unless the animal is a dog at a dog park.

**Violations:** If no one is severely injured or killed and there is no property damage, the fine is \$300. If someone is severely injured or killed, owners face fines of \$1,000-\$10,000 and the possibility of jail time and community service. Fines for property damage range from \$300-\$1,000.

#### **BITE ORDINANCE**

**Letter of the law:** Owners must notify the Animal Care and Control Commission within 24 hours of their animal biting another animal or person. The consequences



Violations: Owners face fines of \$300-\$500 and the possibility of jail time. The impounded animal fee is \$150.

#### **DANGEROUS ANIMAL ORDINANCE**

Letter of the law: The city defines a dangerous animal as any that "bites, inflicts injury on, kills or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on any public or private property." Also included in the definition are animals that chase or approach a person in "an apparent attitude of attack" on more than one occasion without provocation and animals that are owned or trained for the purpose of animal fighting, or used as guard dogs.

**Violations:** An animal control officer declares whether an animal is dangerous, the consequences of which vary depending on the severity of the animal's offense.

The animal can be put down if it kills or severely injures a human or other animal. If it is not, its owner must get a dangerous animal license for an annual fee of \$100, have a microchip installed under the animal's skin, have it sterilized and secure liability insurance on it for at least \$100,000. Penalties for violating these and other rules range from \$500-\$1,000 and im-

poundment of the animal.



# These two dogs almost killed my brother."

—Gregory Finley, a brother of the victim of a pit bull mauling

the City Council meeting Jan. 18 to explore ways to make pet owners more responsible for their pets. He wants the city to look at the laws in place and how they're enforced. He also said he wants the council to examine how other cities and states handle the issue and discuss ways to strengthen Chicago's rules.

"Is banning breeds the answer? I think this City Council has looked at it in the past and they said no," Fioretti said.

City officials years ago passed an ordinance that places restrictions on animals deemed

dangerous based on their behavior. The ordinance penalizes owners and does not single out breeds.

There is a crowd-sourced online petition currently circulating against the very idea of a ban on pit bulls in the city.

Any breed-specific legislation does not get at the root of the problem, said Robyn Barbiers, president of the Anti-Cruelty Society. The focus instead should be on strong, enforceable leash laws and neutering, she said. Neutering is believed to help reduce aggression in dogs. Barbiers cited statistics from a study published in 2000 in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association that showed 24 percent of 227 human dog bite-related fatalities over a 20-year period involved unrestrained dogs off the owner's property.

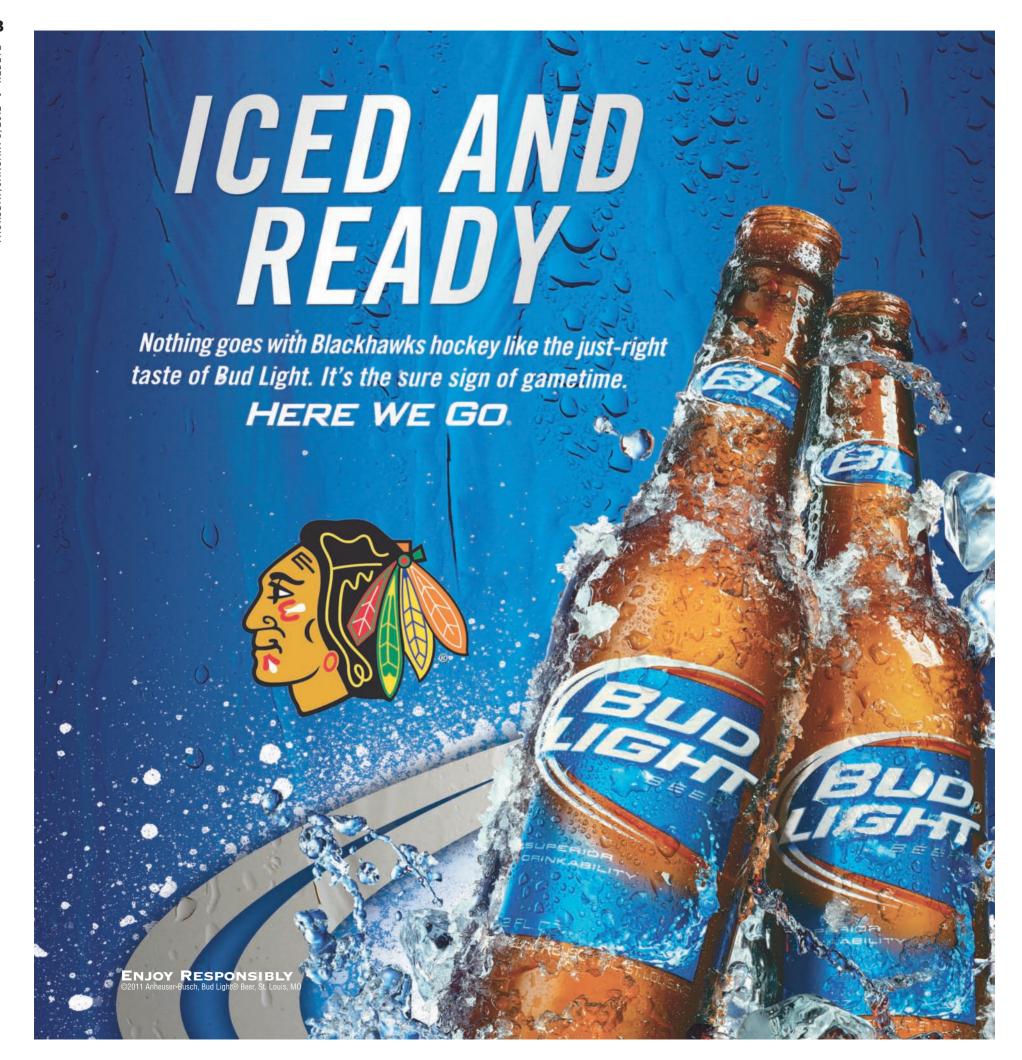
"It is a valid concern to be worried about dog bites," Barbiers said. But a number of breeds can be involved in bites, not just pit bulls. "Don't ban the breed," she said. "Ban the behavior."

Pit bulls get a bad rap, said Rochelle Mi-

chalek, executive director of PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving) Chicago. Stories about dogfighting and attacks have fueled the stigma, but PAWS is trying to change the perception.

"By nature, these are not vicious dogs," Michalek said. "They actually make great pets. It's how they're brought up and the environment they're brought up in that has turned these dogs into behavioral challenges or given them their reputation."

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# Chicago Thursday 4635 Winter?











Crowds enter the Taste of Chicago last year. Mayor Emanuel announced last week the 2012 Taste will be cut from 10 days to five. HEATHER CHARLES/TRIBUNE FILE

## M-Rahm defends decision to trim the Taste of Chicago

#### **Chicago Tribune**

Mayor Emanuel on Wednesday justified cutting the Taste of Chicago in half, saying the number of days do not determine the appeal of the lakefront restaurant showcase.



**Emanuel** 

"It's what we fill

those days with and what quality of both food and experience we bring to the families of the city of Chicago," Emanuel said at an unrelated news conference.

Taste will be trimmed from 10 days to five this summer. And it will be moved to mid-July, losing Independence Day as its anchor. The changes were announced last week during the holiday season, traditionally a slow time for news.

It was time to rethink the festival "after 20-plus years of tinkering around the edges," Emanuel said Wednesday. "I have all the confidence people will continue to enjoy."

The long-running food festival has been scaled back the past few years in the wake of a fatal shooting near the Taste in 2008 and city budget woes.

Shortly after taking office in May, Emanuel announced that to cut costs, there would no longer be July 3 fireworks centered around the Taste.

The mayor also altered the Taste by closing it a half-hour earlier most nights, at 8:30 p.m. Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy said that would give officers more daylight to clear the festival grounds and usher people toward trains and buses

After last summer's Taste drew relatively

#### ATTENDANCE DECLINES

Recently, the Taste has not had the attendance numbers it did in 2008, the year of a fatal shooting downtown as a crowd dispersed after the fireworks. CITY OF CHICAGO, TRIBUNE

2008: 3.5 million 2009: 3.3 million 2010: 2.35 million 2011: 2.6 million

smaller crowds with fewer high-profile musical acts than in years past, Emanuel told reporters he liked the family-friendly atmosphere. But the mayor complained that it still didn't break even under the Chicago Park District's oversight. He returned control of the event to the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

A recently hatched snowy owl who moved to Chicago to be a companion to a male snowy owl needs a name, and Lincoln Park Zoo is asking for the public's help in picking it at facebook.com/ lincolnparkzoo. You can go to the zoo's Facebook page to vote on one of four names already selected by zookeepers. TRIBUNE

#### Dusty

In reference to the dusty brown coloration retained by females for nesting camouflage

#### Tundra

A nod to the owl's native habitat

The Norse god of love and beauty

The Norse goddess of the hunt

#### **EXPRESS LINES**



« Former Bears wide receiver Sam **Hurd** was indicted Wednesday in Dallas on

federal drug conspiracy and possession charges after he and another man were accused of trying to establish a drug-dealing network in Chicago.

- » One Sixtyblue, the 14-yearold fine-dining restaurant partly owned by Michael Jordan at 1400 W. Randolph St., will serve its final dinner Saturday.
- » An off-duty firefighter rescued a person from the water near the docks of Diversey Harbor on Wednesday afternoon while paramedics responded to the scene. according to fire media information.
- » Chicago police still are pushing to build a shooting range on the Southeast Side even though Mayor Emanuel and Gov. Quinn vowed last month to preserve nearby wetlands and abandoned industrial sites for open space, wildlife habitats and outdoor recreation. TRIBUNE



The cafeteria at North-Grand High School in Humboldt Park, ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE

# **CPS report alleges cases of fraud, misconduct**

#### **Chicago Tribune**

In the year leading up to the overhaul of Chicago Public Schools leadership, the school district was beset by troubling instances of fraud and employee misconduct, including \$1.13 million in improper benefits paid to retired teachers, systemic abuse of the federal free lunch program at a West Side high school and a scheme by a central office employee to use school funds to buy items he later exchanged for cash.

Those are among more than two dozen cases detailed in the annual CPS inspector general's report released to the public Wednesday.

At a time of transition for CPS—operating under an interim chief executive, with a school board on its way out as a new mayor was on his way inthe report suggests a lack of institutional authority and control.

In some cases, employees took advantage of lax oversight in the free lunch program to enroll their children despite earning six-figure salaries. In other cases, employees were circumventing the district's computer system to access pornographic material online or visit dating sites, the report

One assistant principal at an undisclosed high school who also was employed by a local travel agency steered more than \$22,000 in school funds to the business, an obvious conflict of interest, the report said. Other employees were falsifying school attendance records and working part-time jobs on the side, Inspector General James Sullivan's report alleged.

"There are 40,000 CPS employees and, for the most part, only a few of them hit our radar screen," Sullivan said.

### Early warning: 2012 races

By Georgia Garvey | REDEYE

The electoral season kicked off Tuesday night with the lowa caucuses, but the primary race is far from over. With all the talk of South Carolina, Iowa and New Hampshire, Chicagoans might be wondering where our presidential primary fits in.

#### **HERE ARE THE DETAILS**

WHEN: The primary election is March 20 in Illinois. and early voting starts Feb. 27. The general election is Nov. 6.

WHO: So far, the only Republican candidates who have filed to run in the Illinois presidential primary are Texas Rep. Ron Paul and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who squeaked out a win in Iowa

over former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum. Romney filed Tuesday and Paul filed Wednesday. **HOW:** To register to vote, you have to be a citizen, 18 years old by election day and have lived in the precinct you're voting in for at least 30 days before the election. You can register to vote up to 27 days before the election. To register, you need two forms of ID, which can include a driver's license or credit card.

WHERE: Not sure you're registered? Visit cookcountyclerk.com. You can register to vote in tons of places, from the Secretary of State offices to one of the six county clerk locations. Mail-in registration forms also can be sent to you or downloaded from the clerk's website. GGARVEY@TRIBUNE.COM | @GCGARVEY

Homicides from Dec. 28 to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

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Austin, Chicago Lawn, Englewood, New City and Pullman each saw two homicides in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

In Austin, a 27-year-old man was shot to death Tuesday in the 1000 block of North Keystone Avenue, police said. Five days earlier, a 41-year-old Chicago police officer was fatally shot in the 1200 block of North Austin Boulevard, officials said.

Austin recorded 29 homicides in 2011. up from 23 homicides in 2010, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

In Chicago Lawn, a 26-year-old man was shot to death Tuesday in the 2400 block of East 78th Street, police said, Six days earlier, a 15-year-old boy was shot to death in the 6500 block of South Mozart Street, officials said.

Chicago Lawn logged 17 homicides in 2011, up from 15 homicides in 2010, according to RedEye data.

In Englewood, a 25-year-old man was beaten to death in the 6000 block of South Morgan Street and an 18-yearold man was shot to death in the 6000 block of South Green Street in separate incidents Saturday, officials said.

Englewood logged 26 homicides in 2011, up from 14 homicides in 2010, RedEye data shows.

In New City, a 23-year-old man was shot to death Saturday in the 4400

- 6500 BLOCK OF S. MOZART ST. Date: Dec. 28 Cause: Gunshot
- 800 BLOCK OF W. 50TH ST. Date: Dec. 28 Cause: Gunshot
- 1500 BLOCK OF S. KEDZIE AVE. Date: Dec. 29 Cause: Gunshot
- 1200 BLOCK OF N. AUSTIN BLVD. Date: Dec. 29 Cause: Gunshot
- **700 BLOCK OF E. 105TH ST.** Date: Dec. 29 Cause: Gunshot
- 4400 BLOCK OF S. WOOD ST. Date: Dec. 31 Cause: Gunshot
- 6000 BLOCK OF S. MORGAN ST. Date: Dec. 31 Cause: Assault

block of

South Wood Street, police said.

Three days earlier, a 19-year-old man was fatally shot in the 800 block of West 50th Street, officials said.

New City recorded 14 homicides in 2011, up from 11 homicides in 2010, according to RedEye data.

In Pullman, a man was fatally stabbed Monday in the 10700 block of South Cottage Grove Avenue, police said. Four days earlier, a 31-year-old man was shot to death in the 700 block of East 105th Street, officials said.

Pullman recorded two homicides in 2011, up from no homicides in 2010, RedEye data shows.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were logged in the last week in Albany Park, North Lawndale, South Shore and West Englewood, data shows.

2011 ended last week with 438 homicides, down 2 percent from 449 homicides in 2010, based on RedEye data.

Six homicides have been recorded so far this month. Police logged 28 homicides in January 2011, RedEye data

- 6000 BLOCK OF S. GREEN ST. Date: Dec. 31 Cause: Gunshot
- 3000 BLOCK OF W. LAWRENCE AVE. Date: Jan. 2 Cause: Gunshot
- 2400 BLOCK OF E. 78TH ST. Date: Jan. 2 Cause: Gunshot
- 6600 BLOCK OF S. WOLCOTT AVE. Date: Jan. 2 Cause: Gunshot
- **10700 BLOCK OF** S. COTTAGE GROVE AVE. Date: Jan. 2 Cause: Stabbing
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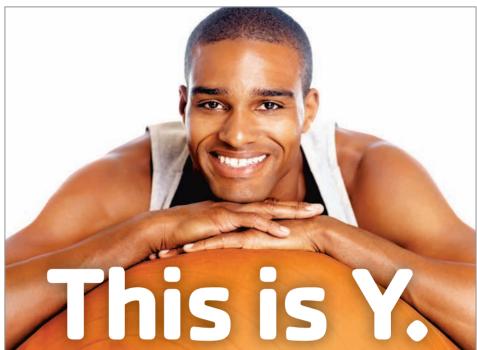
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### Nick Cannon in hospital

"America's Got Talent" host Nick Cannon was recovering in a Colorado hospital Wednesday, **people. com** reports, after suffering what wife Mariah Carey on Twitter called "mild kidney failure." "Please keep Nick in your thoughts because this is very painful," she wrote.

### Obama busts a move

The first lady is bringing her dance moves to the small screen. Michelle Obama is scheduled to appear Jan. 16 on an episode of Nickelodeon's "iCarly," in conjunction with her Joining Forces effort in support of military families, according to Entertainment Weekly.

#### Same-sex pledge

Washington Gov.
Chris Gregoire announced her support for gay marriage legislation
Wednesday, potentially putting the state on track to become the nation's seventh to fully recognize same-sex unions.

#### **Double the doubles**

The number of twins born in the U.S. has doubled in the past three decades largely as a result of fertility treatments, with one in 30 infants born in 2009 a twin, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Wednesday.

### Threat against Iran

The U.K. may take military action against Iran if it carries out its threat to block the Strait of Hormuz, British Defense Secretary Philip Hammond will warn in a speech Thursday.

### Gangster guns for sale

A Tommy gun and a shotgun seized in a police shootout with gangsters Bonnie and Clyde in 1933 are headed for the auction block Jan. 21. The weapons were displayed in a Springfield, Mo., police museum for nearly 40 years until the owner recently decided to put them up for sale.



# BACHMANN OUT

**WASHINGTON** Wasting little time to assess her disappointing loss in the Iowa caucuses, Rep. Michele Bachmann quickly closed the door Wednesday on her hopes to win the White House.

"Last night the people of Iowa spoke with a very clear voice, so I have decided to stand aside," she said at a news conference in West Des Moines. She finished sixth with 5 percent of the vote. "I have no regrets. We never compromised our principles."

The three-term Republican congresswoman from Minnesota said she never told voters "what the polls said you wanted to hear," and she repeatedly invoked her religious faith as one of the two driving forces behind her campaign. The other was her belief that President Obama was leading the country in the wrong direction.

Bachmann entered the race with high expectations.

While Bachmann followed her own drummer

at times in Republican congressional politics, she was in tune with the beat of the Tea Party, whose influence inside the GOP was increasing. Along with social conservatives, both groups were potent political forces in the party's presidential nomination race. Amid a crowded field of Republican contenders, Bachmann had credibility with both.

And in Iowa, where Bachmann grew up and which seemed a good fit for her message and charisma, she scored an initial success in the August straw poll of Republican activists, which she won. But she soon was eclipsed when Texas Gov. Rick Perry entered the race, and she slipped steadily in polls. Once the slide began, she never was able to parlay her strengths into a marketable candidacy again.

"She strikes people as a courageous, dynamic and unapologetic conservative, who is willing to speak truth to power," said Keith Appell, a

#### THE DIGIT

That's how many votes Mitt Romney beat Rick Santorum by when the final lowa caucus numbers were announced early Wednesday. Later in the day, John McCain, the 2008 Republican presidential nominee, endorsed Romney.

Republican political strategist. "Unfortunately, those qualities didn't help her put together an effective campaign that could employ the tactics necessary to be successful."

Bachmann officially suspended her effort, which will enable her to continue to raise funds to pay off her debts.

Bachmann did not say whether she would run this year for another term in Congress now that she is out of presidential politics. But "make no mistake, I'll continue to be a strong voice," she said. "My faith in the Lord God the almighty, this country and our republic is unshakeable."

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#### **HOT DATE**

The 2012 due date for personal income tax filings will be Tuesday, April 17, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service announced Wednesday, delaying the deadline for a weekend and a holiday observed by the District of Columbia.



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#### **Cubs trade Carlos Zambrano for Chris Volstad**

#### RedEye

When Cubs president Theo Epstein talks about changing the culture of the longsuffering team, he's not kidding.

On Wednesday, he put his money—literally—where his mouth is, trading controversial pitcher Carlos Zambrano to Florida for pitcher Chris Volstad. The trade, first reported by **foxsports.com**, unites Big Z with the Big Mouth, Ozzie Guillen, who parted ways with the White Sox in September.

Epstein himself hinted Big Z might be on the way out in an interview on WGN-AM 720 earlier Wednesday before news of the trade broke.

"The Carlos Zambrano from 2011 and the years previous can't fit into the culture that we have here," Epstein said. "So change needs to happen and change will happen. Either he'll change and buy in and fit into this culture ... or we'll change the personnel and move forward with people who are proud to be Cubs and treat their teammates with respect and treat the fans with respect and can be part of a winning culture in the Cubs' clubhouse."

So, what is the price of culture change? At least \$15 million—that's the portion of Zambrano's \$18 million contract the Cubs will have to pay, according to the Fox Sports report.

The last straw for Zambrano in a Cubs uniform appears to be the Aug. 12 early exit, a la Sammy Sosa. That day he was ejected, then cleaned out his locker and talked about retiring before leaving Turner Field in Atlanta. He was suspended without pay and then it was decided he would sit out the rest of the season.

It wasn't the first time Big Z ran afoul of Cubs coaches and management. There was the time he yelled at first baseman Derrek Lee in June 2010 at U.S. Cellular Field. And don't forget the time he assaulted two Gatorade coolers in June 2008. Or when he punched catcher Michael Barrett in June 2007 in the clubhouse after giving up five runs to Atlanta. Or when he called out fans in September 2007. Or ... we'll stop there.

He's Florida's problem now.

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# Don't fight it: 2012 is MMA's year



Ted Gruber

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I'm sure you've noticed 2012 resolution makers hitting the gym, trying to achieve their goals for the new year. The sport of mixed marital arts is no different, as fighters look to find a way to grasp that title shot. In what should be a busy year for the burgeoning sport, here are a few highlights to circle on your 2012 calendar.

#### **UFC returns to Chicago**

After a three-plus-year absence, the UFC returns to Chicago on Jan. 28 at the United Center—the event also happens to be a Fox broadcast. The two signed a seven-year deal in August. In the co-main event, Chael Sonnen takes on Mark Munoz; and Rashad Evans faces Phil Davis. The matchups should make for an exciting night on Madison Street.

#### Strikeforce makes its move?

It wasn't looking good for Strikeforce during its parent company's contract negotiations with Showtime, but that changed in December. Showtime renewed its dedication to MMA and locked up Strikeforce through 2014. It was an early Christmas gift for MMA fans and Strikeforce, which doesn't get near the publicity of the UFC. The Showtime deal should help Strikeforce bring in some new talent and probably some new fans as well.

#### The return of Anderson Silva

Since his dominant performance against Yushin Okami at UFC 134 in August, the "Spider" has been recovering from a shoulder injury. The hope is Silva, the middleweight champ, will be ready in March or April to take on the winner of the Sonnen-Munoz bout in Chicago. And just imagine if Sonnen does win, what better place to have the fight than in Brazil? With all the smack talk Sonnen has done about the country and Silva's overall popularity, a Silva-Sonnen pay-perview would break records.

UFC president Dana White knows how big it would be.

"If we can get Chael Sonnen vs. Anderson Silva, that will probably be held in Brazil in a stadium," he said Tuesday on Fuel TV. "Everyone in the world will want to watch that."

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What do you think about the departures among the **Bears organization?** 

If Matt Forte's smart, he's crafting an escape plan too. Had to happen. Out with Angelo, in with Theo?

Addition by subtraction.

I haven't stopped partying since they were announced.

I'm enjoying the Bears' golden age between getting rid of the old idiots and hiring the new idiots.

Who should be the next Bear to get a pink slip?

Pink slip? Does Dennis Rodman play for the Bears Lovie. Sorry, man. It isn't you ... wait, yes it is.

As long as it's not Staley.

The McCaskevs. Unfortunately, we're probably stuck with them until they die.

They should re-hire Mike Martz for a day so they can fire him again, like the Sox did with Frank Thomas.

How do you explain the **Bulls' shooting woes** Tuesday night?

Sigh. I thought I told those guys not to overspike the eggnog

They all need protective prescription goggles. And if the court ever floods, they're The New Year's Day blowout was boring-it's not the NBA without a fourth-quarter comeback.

The first day back after a long holiday weekend is always rough.

They always shoot "Brewerly" during their annual "Circus Rip."

What would you do with the Blackhawks' Daniel Carcillo?

Point him in the direction of dawdling government entities. That'll teach 'em to drag their feet.

Introduce myself. Wish him luck Walk away

Find a way to let him chirp from the bench against his former team Thursday night. He's already punished himself with his injury. But I still want to push him into a well.

Build a penalty box around his house, place him on house arrest.

How is the GOP race for the nomination like a sporting event?

Lots of yelling and false hope? Sounds just like a Cubs game.

It's like Rams/Vikings: Technically it's a competition, everyone knows both teams stink Sometimes there's no one good to root for.

It's like curling at the Olympics: confusing, oddly mesmerizing and should be relegated to CNBC at 2 a.m.

At any given time, 97 percent of the teams are fighting for second place.

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Fans wear their jerseys with pride, whether it's at the game, at the bars or at the office. And even in a sea of them, the die-hards with personalized jerseys are easy to spot. Do you see these fans and think "what a waste of money" or "how cool would my name look on the back?"

RedEye tackles these questions in this round of Go Nuts!

#### This round: Personalized jerseys: Cool or lame?

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I am a fan, my personalized jersey says. A very serious fan with disposable income, a fan who would like you to know I am a very serious fan with disposable income. Seem crazy? Well, how much did you spend on fantasy football last year? How much did you spend on playoff tickets, on satellite TV football packages, on beer at the bar where you watch the game? Ahem. I rest my case.

Oh, I'm sorry "Diesel," I didn't know you were a former player for this team! Oh, and who's this next to you? "Big Daddy"? Well, he certainly is big. Oh, and his number is 69? And that's on purpose? Wonderful! And the gent next to you has enough disposable income to blow \$150 on a personalized jersey that just says "Champs" even though this team hasn't won since the Ford administration? Boy oh boy, I'm pumped to be sitting here. Long story short, personalized jerseys are an abomination to all that is sport. Stop embarrassing yourself.

### How would Peyton look in green?

Now that Indianapolis has won the Andrew Luck sweepstakes by securing the No. 1 draft pick with the NFL's worst record, rumors are swirling that the Colts will trade quarterback Peyton Manning. One N.Y. Jets beat writer, on a **profootballtalk.com** broadcast, said he believes Manning could be the apple of the Jets' eye. No doubt these rumors will swirl for months. Is Manning the new Brett Favre?

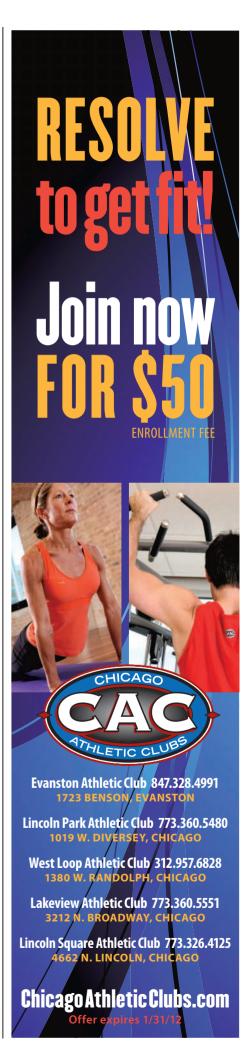
I thank Lovie [Smith] for the opportunity.
There is nothing in our relationship that changed. It was just time for me to move on.
We had two good years here."

—Former Bears offensive coordinator Mike Martz.

#### THE DIGIT

267,602

That's the average number of households that tuned in to the Bulls' comeback win over Atlanta on Tuesday, making it Comcast SportsNet's highest-rated regular-season Bulls telecast ever.





# Off to the races

#### Southern style + sports = Derby



#### **By Emily Van Zandt**

REDEYE

With a reputation built on solid bar food and plenty of drinks at spots such as The Irish Oak and

Jack's Bar and Grill, Big Onion Tavern Group is at it again with its new Southern-inspired hangout, Derby. The Lincoln Park bar and restaurant sits in the larger-than-it-looks space that used to hold Charlie's Ale House. While we don't tend to crave mint juleps in the winter, we decided to give it a go, stopping by the sports-focused spot on a recent Thursday night for a late dinner and drinks.

#### Here we go again ...

... with the Southern thing. From deviled eggs to cornbread to whole restaurant themes (Barn & Company and Farmhouse come to mind), Southern-tinged comfort food is becoming nearly as common in Chicago as the gastropub. When done right (and Derby does them well), the hearty bites are great padding for a night out drinking. But the whole thing is starting to feel a bit been there, ate that. And Derby does little to stand out among the pack.

#### Keep your voice down...

... when you're heading into the bar or leaving after a couple of rounds. Tucked away just off Racine Avenue on Webster Avenue, the neighborhood is decidedly residential despite its close proximity to the DePaul campus. The dinner crowd brought a smattering of late-20-something couples occupying oversize booths and tables in the main room, with a few larger groups watching games on TVs in the back part of the building. Around 10:30 p.m., the typical Lincoln Park wind of change swept in, bringing with it groups of 21-plus college kids ready to kick back.

#### You'll go back for ...

... the beer more than anything else. The bar has 24 brews on tap—a mix of local, craft and national brands. From Half Acre to Two Brothers to Lagunitas, there's something for everyone. The bar served up a monster 22-ounce mug of Goose Island's Sofie for \$10, which is enough to keep





Derby on my list to return to for a drink. And if nothing on the draft menu suits your taste, there are plenty of big-name bottles (Miller, Bud, etc.) along with some imports (Chimay, Delirium) and a smattering of craft bottles and cans, including three choices from Ska Brewing. In a nod to the Kentucky-esque theme, the drink menu is rounded out with a hearty selection of bourbon and a few racing-themed cocktails, but the atmosphere lends itself more to downing some cold brews than sipping something more pricey.

#### The food isn't game-changing ...

... but when it comes to slightly-upgraded bar grub, the menu at least offers variety. Starters

include basics like wings, pretzels and nachos alongside more Southern-themed choices such as fried pickles and hush puppies. The pickles (\$7) were good and the spicy dipping sauce that came alongside added an extra kick. The hush puppies (\$9), however, were disappointingly bland; despite being billed as having jalapeno in them, there was no fire here. Entrees such as baked mac 'n' cheese, burgers and po' boy sandwiches come in huge portions for the money (\$9-\$16). Derby's signature dish, the Kentucky Hot Brown (\$14), is a traditional open-face sandwich of turkey, ham and bacon, smothered in melted smoked gouda and tomatoes. The dish easily could be the next best hangover cure for any diner-loving Chicagoan. Just be careful ordering it for dinner—this thing is seriously rich.

#### Despite a theme ...

... Derby does not overwhelm with decor. There aren't huge photos of horses everywhere, but there are plenty of pleasant jockey-silk patterns (including on the menus) and even a few derby cars. The overall look comes off more as the typical rich wood-and-leather booth sports bars than anything too theme-y. There are plenty of TVs above the bar for big games, but if you want to ignore them, you certainly can. The music managed to keep to a somewhat indie/Southern rock soundtrack, so country music haters need not fear.

#### **Expect big things ...**

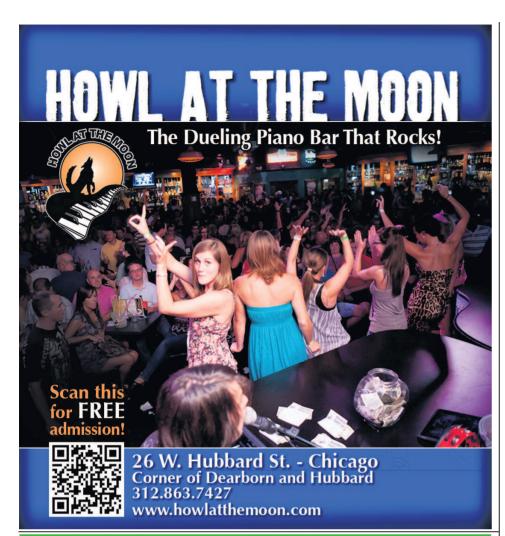
... when the Kentucky Derby rolls around. With a theme like this, a big, year-round patio, plenty of TVs and bartenders who know how to sling mint juleps, I'll have my eye on Derby in May as the place to watch the race.

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

Derby is what it bills itself to be—a sports bar with a bias toward horse racing and Southern fare. Don't go in expecting a gourmet meal or a craft cocktail, but don't rule it out for a fun stop on your next Lincoln Park bar crawl. Ultimately, though, the bar will need to rely on events and mixing up its menu to stand apart from the other Southern-inspired spots in town.







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Ah, 2011. Dozens of bars visited. Multiple hangovers endured. Lessons mostly learned. But it's a new year and with it comes the opportunity to fix a few things in my social routine.

In 2012, I vow to ...
... BYOB with care.
Know what cheap
champagne pairs
well with? Anything.

At least that was my motto in 2011. Know what it really pairs with? Well, not mole sauce, that's for sure. All it takes is a quick Google search or a chat with a more wine-knowledgeable friend to figure out a better pairing for sushi, pasta or enchiladas.

... not fear the restaurant bar. Sure, they might close a little earlier, ordering shots may not be standard practice and the clientele may be a little older. But some of the best drinks in Chicago can be found served up at restaurants. Sepia and Maude's offer amazing cocktails, yet I always think of them as restaurants first. Who's stopping me from popping in for just a round?

... keep PBR in its place. When you're looking for a cheap 12-pack to bring to a party or trying to save money for cab fare on a Saturday, there is rarely a better choice than cans of PBR. But when there's something with more flavor (and more punch) on the menu? It's time to break away from the herd.

... pre-hydrate. Forget getting back to your apartment and chugging a Gatorade. In 2012, it's all about the water pregame. If I'm starting out the night under my optimum daily water intake, there's no way I'm going to wake up the next morning without a headache. A few glasses before the night even starts? It's gotta help a little.

... let my friends dance first. I'm not saying I'm a buzzkill, but when it comes to an empty dance floor, I can be a little hesitant. But my friends? Forget it. The floor may be wide open, but they'll risk the stares as soon as TLC's "Creep" comes on. This year instead of my typical eye roll and "Uhhhh, let's wait a minute," it's time to let them start the party on their own ... even if it's only 9:30.

... remember to buy tickets. Or get on the list/RSVP/whatever. I've got to stop giving into the naive thought that nothing in Chicago will sell out that fast. People in this town love going out. And if there's an open bar involved, forget it. This year I'll sign up, call somebody, buy tickets—whatever it takes. If I see something that looks awesome, clearly I'm not the only one thinking that.

... leave. Friends are hanging out at a bar that's too crowded? Just got handed a skunked beer? Disgusting bathroom? Leave. Even if it's something as arbitrary as the background music or the temperature, if I'm not happy at a bar, I'm going to go. No use sitting around bashing it when there's another bar right around the corner.

... go the [bleep] to sleep. 4 a.m. is friend to no one. And those text messages to come out to such-and-such bar where people are having "the best time ever!!!!!" when I'm already warm at home in my sweatpants? When have those outings ever been worth it? Just go to sleep, Emily. You're not missing out on anything, and your liver will thank you in the morning.

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### **CD REVIEW**

#### The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo

Trent Reznor & Atticus Ross



■ Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross' soundtrack for the David Fincher thriller "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo" is nothing if not complete.

The 39 tracks, which stretch for nearly three hours, run the gamut from potential rock singles and haunting instrumentals to incidental music that feels like filler. The collection could be streamlined into an

impressive little stand-alone album—the way Reznor and Ross did for the soundtrack to "The Social Network"—but is instead the boxed-set version right off the bat.

Though the first single, an electro version of the Led Zeppelin classic "Immigrant Song" with Karen O. of the Yeah Yeah's on lead vocals, is meant to be the attentiongetter, it pales in comparison to the poignant ballad "Is Your Love Strong Enough?" from How to Destroy Angels, the Reznor side project featuring his wife, Mariqueen Maandig, on vocals. The song takes the mix of pretty, powerful vocals and stomping rock



that made Evanescence so popular to the next level, especially once the Nine Inch Nails-styled electronic drums kick in.

Most of "Dragon Tattoo" is designed to sound cold and dark, but Reznor and Ross work that to their advantage, especially in the lovely instrumental "What if We Could?" In "Great Bird of Prey," which manages to sound diabolical and gorgeous at the same time, they try to capture Rooney Mara's appeal sonically.

It's a nifty trick—one that would be far more effective if it weren't diluted with so much background music. GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY

### **ON SALE**

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**HELPING PHRIENDLY** ORCHESTRA, Thursday, March 15 (\$10-\$12, 21+) at Martyrs'.

**HONEY ISLAND** SWAMP BAND. Saturday, March 10 (\$12, 21+) a t Martyrs'.

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\* SHEMEKIA COPELAND, Saturday, March 3 (\$23-\$25, all ages) at Space.

**DEL FUEGOS, Sunday,** Feb. 26 (\$22-\$25, all ages) at Space.



KATIE HERZIG, Thursday, March 8 (\$15-\$18, all ages) at Space.

JT NERO. **ALLISON RUSSELL,** Thursday, Feb. 2 (\$10-\$14, all ages) at Space.

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# Three fashion experts help give your resolutions a makeover

#### By Joanna Gustafson

FOR REDEYE

Don't stick with those typical New Year's resolutions involving losing weight, saving money or finding true love. Try something more stylish, like making a fashion resolution. Whether introducing color to a previously all-black wardrobe, or stepping out of flats and into sexy heels, everyone can find a fashionable upgrade to add to their closets in 2012. RedEye reached out to some stylish Chicagoans to learn what their style resolutions are for 2012.

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#### **Kelly Ryan O'Brien**

Fashion/ pop culture expert and founder of Chicago Blogger Network

O'Brien, whom you can find on Twitter **@kellyryanobrien**, is looking to bring style back into her everyday working wardrobe. "I think that working from home has sort of sucked the spontaneity out of my everyday style," she said. "I need to be sure to plan earlymorning meetings that get me up and out."

When it comes to embracing her style, O'Brien said it's all about the vintage and cocktail rings. "I feel most like myself in vintage, all the time. I am on the hunt for a great pair of vintage Levi bell bottoms," she said. "My dream

would be a super loved pair that I can barely walk in without tripping! And I am not a big jewelry girl, but when it comes to cocktail rings, the larger the better."



Stylist and owner of jlaine.com

Year after year, Laine said, her style resolution remains the same: "to stay consistent but push boundaries." "I would describe my personal style as androgyny with a provocative twist," she said. "Fortunately for me, that's really on trend right now with tuxedo dressing being a main theme for this season."

To achieve this look, she opts for a leather mini (like Alexander Wang's harness skirt), sheer tees, tuxedo shirts and studded stilettos paired with sharp trousers and jackets.

"I would like to see women embrace androgyny in 2012," Laine said. "Feeling sexy doesn't always have to mean Dolce & Gabbana bustier dresses. Expand your wardrobe with a derby hat or a pair of leather motorcycle gloves rather than stacking on jewelry. Embrace a subtle, confident sexiness through simplicity and small details for 2012."



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**TEXTILE Elizabeth and James Morrison** vintage corduroy pants, \$157.50 at shopbop.com

#### **Emily Lytle**

Wardrobe consultant for Julie Watson Style, juliewatsonstyle.com

For 2012, Lytle's mantra is "less is more." "I am not a person who can wrap my brain around 'excess,' " she said. "I will only buy items that I love and will work with the majority of my wardrobe. If I have too many options, I end up taking WAY too long to get myself dressed."

She finds that accessories are the best way to achieve her goals. "We often hear people say they have something that they don't know how to incorporate with the rest of their clothes. A piece of statement jewelry, a versatile scarf or a cool neutral belt can be the keys to bringing it all together."

Lastly, she suggests giving a color a chance, adding, "I am a big fan of bringing color into a wardrobe through pants. A great rust or jade-

colored pant can do wonders for what seems like an otherwise 'boring' staple top."

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### There's no place like home for 'Jersey Shore'

#### Newsday

Italia ... "Team Meatball" ... the situation with The Situation. All that stuff from the fourth season of MTV's "Jersey Shore" is behind us when Season 5 begins Thursday.

Vinny, IWoww, Pauly D, The Situation, Ronnie, Snooki, Deena and Sammi are back in Seaside Heights where old habits (creeping, GTL, drama) die hard.

The "Jersey Shore" eight are packed into a van and arrive at the familiar house (duck phone still intact) while the old job at the Shore Store awaits. The first night, there's a quick welcome-back party at Captain Hook's, arranged by their boss, Danny, which turns into a surprise party, where family and old friends—like Snooki's boyfriend, Jionni, and Mike's pal, the "Unit"—turn up. Drinks are consumed. Tempers erupt. Meanwhile, Vinny falls into a deep depression.

Italy was a wasted edition—a stain on one of the world's most beautiful cities (Florence) and a strain on the eight, who crawled across the finish line. For fans as much as for them, this season is a genuine reprieve—except

when another drunken night ends in the cold light of another morning. "Groundhog Day" has set in. Same hangover. Same jokes. Same snark. Even mice in a cage get bored, and Vinny really does seem bummed by episode's end. You soon will understand why.

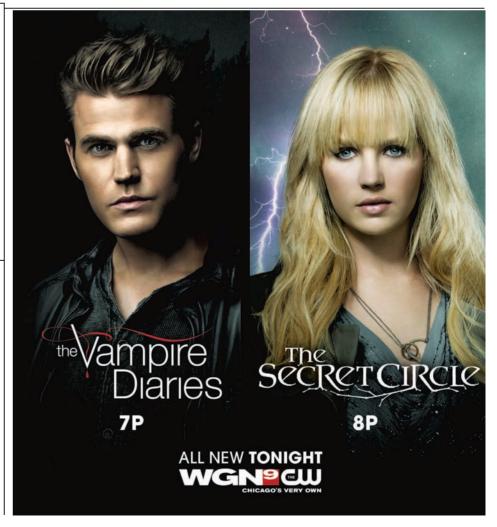




Start warming up your fists now, "Jersey Shore" fans, because they're going to be doing a lot of pumping Thursday. Prior to the Season 5 premiere, MTV will air an allday "Jersey Shore" marathon starting at 8.30 am THEWRAP COM









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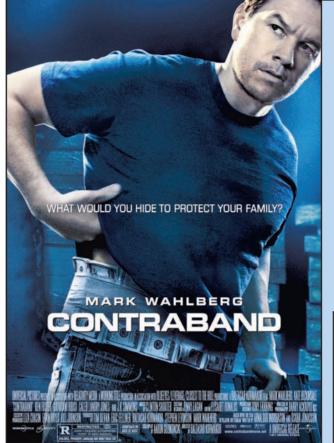
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- AMC Independent My Week With Marilyn (R) 10:05 12:35 3:05 5:35 8:10 10:40
- J. Edgar (R) 3:45 P.M.
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- The Darkest Hour (PG-13) 12:10,4:40,9:35

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  The Muppets (PG) 2:20,5:10

  The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 12:00,3:30,7:00,10:30

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  The Darkest Hour 3D (PG-13) \* 12:50,3:50,6:10,8:45,11:10
- Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (R) ★ 12:00 A.M. The Artist (PG-13) ★ 12:00 A.M. The Descendants (R) (Closed caption) 1:50,4:50,7:50,10:50 ■ The Devil Inside (R) ★ 9:00.12:00

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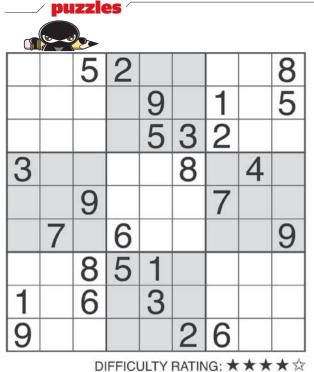
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#### Jennifer Love Hewitt

Hey, she already has plenty of practice at always being a bridesmaid, never a bride, right? Ooh, that was low, even for us.



#### **Emma Roberts**

It's finally her big chance to move up from being the third-tier Emma behind Misses Stone and Watson! What she doesn't realize is that this is not the way of going about it.



#### **Lark Voorhies**

Yes, Lisa Turtle from "Saved by the Bell." Someone has to keep things sane around here, people! Also, did you know she was in "How High"? Because we did not.



Amber **Portwood** 

This 'Teen Mom' teen mom scares the crap out of us. but she's really, really good at being unwed, so maybe this will work out. Plus, she'd get to meet big stars like Fabic!

We were extremely horrified when a 2009 People magazine article comparing the I Can't Believe It's Not Butter stud to Jon Hamm resurfaced last year, but now it's all coming full circle.



#### Jenny McCarthy

Since she's Melissa McCarthy's cousin, Jenny can just take over the role of Megan in the sequel and no one will know the difference, right? Problem: Melissa is much funnier.



#### The Pussycat **Dolls**

"Don't Cha" probably doesn't go over nearly as well as Wilson Phillips' "Hold On' during a wedding ceremony, but the Dolls have a little time on their paws. Reunion tour! AP FILE PHOTO



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Kristen Wiig and Maya Rudolph from "Bridesmaids"

If another 'Bridesmaids' is to be had, you'd might as well prepare for the worst

#### By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Remember that one time last spring when we all went to "Bridesmaids" and laughed our butts off? Well, so does Universal Studios - but Kristen Wiig might not be on board for a sequel, thr.com reports, though "Bridesmaids 2" might move forward without her. Since this clearly is a terrible idea, we went ahead and cast our own low-budget Part 2. Spoiler alert:

There may not be a laser show. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEVEDANA



2006 Kia Spectra #11089A, Auto, AC, CD, 4 Dr 2007 Ford F150 #47225B, V6, Auto, White, Ready to Work 2005 Dodge Ram Pickup #P15783, V8, Auto, White, CD 2007 Dodge Magnum #P15681A, V6, Grav, Allovs, PW, CD **2010 Kia Rio LX** #XP15851, Auto, CD, AC, 4 Dr, Gray 2008 Ford Escape #47420A, 4 Cyl, Auto, Gray, CD, PW, 4x4 **2009 Kia Rondo** #47181B, Silver, 4 Cyl, PW, 4 Dr, CD 2008 Ford Taurus SEL #XP16137, V6, Pwr Seat, Alloys 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt LT #XP15898, Blue, Auto, CD, PW 2007 Ford Mustang Conv't #11600A, Wilver, V6, Full Pwr. Auto 2008 Pontiac G6 #P15801A, W, V6, Silver, 4 Dr 2009 Ford Fusion S #11711A, 4 Cyl, Tan, CD, PW 2009 Chrysler PT Cruiser #47453A, Lthr. Roof, 9350 Miles, Silver 2010 Dodge Avenger #11651A, 4 Cyl, Blue, PW, CD 2010 Chevrolet Malibu LT #XP16153, 4 Cyl, Remotes, PW, CD, Clean 2009 Chevrolet Impala #P16028, Blk, V6, PW, CD, Alloys

2005 Ford Ranger Edge Pkg #P16245, Blue, S/Cab, 4x4, Low Miles

2011 Chevrolet Impala LS #XP16156, V6, Black Pwr Seat, Nice

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2004 FORD Sport Trac #47618A, 4x4, Red, Alloys, XLT, Full Pwr

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2008 JEEP Wrangler #47659B, Unlimited, Two Tops, 4x4



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 $\textbf{2010 Dodge Caliber SXT} \ \#XP15891, PW, CD, Buckets, Red$ 

2010 Transit Connect #47208A, Auto, AC, Full Equipt, Rare 2010 Dodge Charger SXT #XP16141, Red, V6, Hi Output, Stripes

2010 Mercury Grand Marquis #XP15957, Lthr, LS Pkg, Loaded, White

2010 Chrysler 300 #XP16266, SIG Touring, Silver, Lthr, Full Pwr

2011 Chevrolet G2500 Cargo #XP16187, V8, AC, Ready for Work
2009 Mercury Sable Premier #XP15702. Lthr. Roof. Silver. Htd Seats

2007 Ford Mustang GT #11478A, Convt, Auto, V8, Lthr, Blue

2009 Ford Escape XLT #XP16123, 4x4, Red, Full Pwr, 6 Cyl 2008 Jeep Liberty #11710A, Limited, Red, 4x4, Lthr, Must See

2008 Mercury Milan Premier #XP15846, V6, Lthr, Roof, Red, Traction 2008 Mercury Sable Premier #XP15872, AWD, Lthr, Ent Center, Blk

2011 Ford Escape XLS #47782A, Low Miles, Silver, 4 Cyl, Pwr 2008 Lincoln MKZ #XP15958, Lthr, Roof, Silver, Navi, V6

2010 Ford Escape Ltd #P15943, 4x4, Red, V6, Lthr 2010 Ford Edge #P16275, White, Loaded, Low Miles

2010 Mercury Mariner #47741A, Lthr, Root, Navi, Black 2010 Ford Edge #P16275, 8100 Miles, White, Loaded, Nice \$15,477 \$15,977 \$15,977 \$16,977 \$17,577 \$17,577 \$17,877 \$17,977 \$19,577 \$19,577 \$19,877 \$19,977 \$20,877 \$20,977 \$21,577 \$21,877

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-Justin Bieber (below), to a group of elementary school students, on what he and Selena Gomez do on the weekends. Bieber made the appearance after donating \$100,000 to the Las Vegas school, and his comment was filmed by "The Ellen **DeGeneres** 

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Khloe, Kourtney and Kim Kardashian GETTY IMAGES

#### Koming soon

Sex tape, reality TV kingdom, Barbie doll line? Seems like a natural evolution. The Kardashian sisters will be immortalized in a limited-edition line of Barbie dolls that will mimic the sisters' real-life measurements-Kim says hers is a size 2, by the way-and maybe even wear Kardashian-designed outfits, usmagazine. com reports.

#### Oui! Oui!

Amanda Seyfried and Taylor Swift might have to brush up on their French accents. Both appear on track to join the cast of the new "Les Miserables" movie, according to eonline.com. Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Helena Bonham Carter, Sacha Baron Cohen and Anne Hathaway already are on board for the film, which is expected to be released this year.

#### The Donald's minions

Time for a board meeting. The new cast of "Celebrity Apprentice," announced Wednesday, will include Clay Aiken, Lisa Lampanelli, Adam Carolla and Arsenio Hall, among other "celebs." Can we just fire all of them now and get it over



#### Concourse **D-licious**

How excited is Ludacris to be opening a restaurant called Chicken & Beer in Atlanta's airport? We'll let him tell you. "WE'RE

TALKING ABOUT THE BUSIEST AIRPORT ON THE PLANET!! THIS IS HISTORY!!" the rapper tweeted. No word yet on when the restaurant will open, but we do know it will be in "CONCOURSE D!!!"

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